

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3144

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 7399

FOR COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, EC

SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: ECUADOREAN SUBSECRETARY OF  
GOVERNMENT, DR. ESTRELLAS

REF: A. QUITO 6597; B. QUITO 7193; AND PREVIOUS

EMBOFF HAS BEEN ADVISED BY RUGER FIREARMS REPRESENTATIVE  
STEPHEN VOGEL, PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE FROM QUITO, THAT  
MINGOV ON OCTOBER 31 SIGNED US \$1.8 MILLION CONTRACT WITH  
RUGER FOR PURCHASE OF ABOUT 10,000 CARBINES FOR POLICE. FURTHER  
DETAILS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.  
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## Message Attributes

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